regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees The regular industry in the large of the public schools was held yesterday afternoon. Present, Mayor Berret, ex-officio president of the board, in the chair; and Messrs. AtLee, Walsh, Whyte, Stoughton, Lawrenson, Brandt, Ironside, Miller, and Willett. Lawrenson, branch, fromside, sinier, and Wiffett.

The Charm read a communication from Wm. Thompson, esq., thanking the board for the notice taken in the

last annual report of the death of his daughter, who was a teacher in the public schools; which was ordered to be Also, a communication from Miss P. A. Brink, of

Pennsylvania, asking to be placed on the list of teachers in the evening school for apprentices, when the same shall be established; one from Miss Mary J. Southworth, one from T. S. Gillespie, praying to be placed at the head of the evening schools when established; all of which were referred to the committee on examinations.

Mr. Arlas submitted a resolution, which was unani-

mously adopted, respectfully requesting the Mayor to board may enjoy permanent and independent possession, and where the cumulative books, papers, and other matters relating to the public schools may be safely and ommodiously deposited.

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The Chair remarked, in connection with this subject, that he had consulted the secretary of the board of diheir regular meetings.

On motion by Mr. ArLEE, a committee of two was apcom referred to.

Mr. BRANDT, from the committee appointed at a previons meeting of the board to prepare an address to the submitted a rough draught of the same for the considers tion of the board, and for any additions or emendations which they might see fit to suggest. After the reading of the report, some discussion ensue

as to the propriety of calling meetings in the several wards where the subject of education might be discussed with the people, and possibly in that way means might he devised to impress in a more decided manner upon the minds of parents the importance of having their chil-dren properly educated. The report was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. Brand, a resolution was adopted directing the secretary to prepare and send to the mayors of the principal cities throughout the country a circular asking for copies of school reports and statistics, accompanied by a copy of our own annual reports, this duty to e performed annually.
On motion, ten thousand copies of the address submit

ted by Mr. Brandt were ordered to be printed for distribution throughout the city.

Mr. Lawrenson, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of establishing high schools, reported that the committee had not had sufficient time to investigate the subject, and asked further time; which was

On motion, the board then adjourned to meet on Tues day, the 16th instant.

THE THIRD DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Yesterday his honor the Mayor paid an official visit to the various public schools of the third district. He was accompanied by Messrs. Walsh, Price, and Brandt, the trustees of that district : Messrs. Ironside and Chapin, of the first and second districts ; Dr. A. W. Miller, of the Board of Aldermen ; and Mr. F. McNerhany. The visits were, each and all, of the most interesting and gratifying character, and will, in the after-life of those who were so fortunate as to participate in their pleasing incidents, be cherished with the liveliest recollections of delight.

Mayor Berret was formally introduced by one of the trustees, and after brief interviews with the respective texchers, addressed the children of each school in a most felicitous and entertaining manner, expressing himself as highly pleased with all that he saw and heard, and complimenting in warm terms the trustees, teachers, and students. All listened with profound attention and evidently gratifying emotions to his fitty-spoken and encouraging words; and the children, in response, literally strewed the pathway of his honor with fair and fragrant flowers-their bright eyes and beaming smiles reflecting all the while the sunny, childish joys of their tender

We could but wish, when witnessing each happy scene, that the whole public of this metropolitan city had been there to see and appreciate what can be done in our public schools, even with the limited means and contracted accommodations at command; for then, indeed, a guaranty would have been given that our public schools will soon become, what they ought to be, monuments of the wisdom and generosity of our citizens, to which we and those who may come after might point with pride and

The Mayor deserves and will receive the thanks of every well-wisher of this metropolis for the energy and efforts to promote the cause of public education; and if these who have at heart the welfare of the rising generation will but co-operate with him in his noble endeavors, we shall soon have edifices for our public schools capable of accommodating the vast numbers who thirst in vain for knowledge, and at the same time worthy of the beautiful metropolis of a great and growing nation.

LIFE-PRESERVING VEST.

In these days, when almost every paper is freighted with sickening details of loss of life at sea, any newly-devised invention which promises greater security to those who "go down to the sea in ships" is a matter of general interest, and deserves more than a passing notice. Such is the "life-preserving vest," differing materially from all other inventions, which have uniformly proven miserable failures. This life-preserver is an ordinary vest, made of common or fine material, as the purchaser may wish, and so constructed that, without being removed from the person, the breast and upper back can be inflated in ten seconds by the wearer so as to sustain and buoy up a weight of more than two hundred and fifty pounds in the roughest sea. When not inflated it is like an ordinary vest, and may be worn in the parlor or on the street without attracting any attention. The many failures of inventions of this character heretofore have been owing to the cumbersomeness of the article, its liability to be wrenched from the person, and their fragility and discomfort. This vest combines all the esentials of safety without any of the objections mentioned.

A trial was made of the utility of these vests at the Washington navy-yard on yesterday in the presence of a board of naval officers appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and a number of gentlemen assembled to wit-

ness the experiments. The gentleman under whose superintendence the exhibition of this useful article was made, Mr. J. T. Ames, clothed two young men obtained in the yard in the lifepreserving vests, who, plunging in the water, floated securely on its surface. It was quite evident that with one of these vests buttoned on the person it was impossible to sink, and that no discomfort would arise from its wear. The young men were made to stand upright to float on their back, with feet crossed, and hands clasped under the head-to lie on their chests, and, throwing their hands behind them, to grasp their feet. They were then directed to unbutton the vest to see if its locse condition would affect its buoyant properties; and with every test applied its great superiority over every other shown invention of the kind was satisfactorily shown. Another feature of the article is that while buttoned it s inflated sufficiently for the heaviest man's support, but a case of need to aid or sustain a sinking friend unprepared with one, it is only necessary to threw open the cet, and blowing in the tube a monthful or two of air It is peculiarly adapted to those persons carrying coin Sept 24—1 you have the means of supporting and saving bim.

or gold dust upon their persons. This was shown by placing a heavy stone of several pounds weight upon the breast of one of the young men without apparently depressing him in the water. Its capacity to bear heavy shocks and pressure was made manifest by two gentlemen, weighing respectively 190 and 198 pounds, placing their feet upon it and springing up and down without injuring it in the slightest degree. The experiments were highly satisfactory, and clearly exhibited the great value of these "life-preservers." We learn that it is being exof these "life-preservers." We learn that it is being ex-tensively used by ship-owners in fitting out their vessels; and, indeed, it will soon doubtless become an indispensa-ble article to all who travel by water. It is idle to speculate as to the lives which might have been saved had the passengers of the ill-fated Central America or of the Austria been supplied with these invaluable safe-guards; but it is well to call attention to this article that they may possess themselves of a means of safety when their lives are perilled on the sea.

There is a question of considerable importance before mously adopted, respectfully requesting the Mayor to select some suitable room in the City Hall of which the board may enjoy permanent and independent possession, of certain property to satisfy claims accrued for taxes. The court-room was crowded with a large number of our citizens, and the close attention which they paid to the proceedings evinced the strong interest which they feel in the result of the trial. The case alluded to is that of Horatio C. Scott erras Phillips, Zantzinger, and Denase. The action was brought for the ejection of the defendant from the possession of certain property to which he had acquired a title by purchasing it at a tax sale, on the ground that the possession is at the control of the defendant from the possession of certain property to which he had acquired a title by purchasing it at a tax sale, on the ground that the personal property should have been exhausted before the real estate could be seized and sold On motion by Mr. ArLee, a committee of two was ap-pointed to act in conjunction with the Mayor, with a view to take the necessary measures for occupying the As a large amount of property in the District is held by tax titles, great anxiety is manifested to hear the result.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.—The performances this week have been very good, and they have been well attended. The management, we presume, have discovered that the engagement of Mr. Owens is "one of those things that can be made to pay," to use the language of John Unit.

His excellent delineations render him deservedly pspular wherever he appears. As Spruggins, the button maker, in the farce of "Forty Winks," he kept the house in a continual roar. An excellent bill is presented for this evening, for the particulars of which we refer to the advertisement. We have heard it suggested that some of the actors in this company, relying on their popularity already acquired, are becoming a little negligent in com-mitting their parts. We would remind them that unremitting exertion is the only way to retain, as well as to sequire, eminence in the histrionic art.

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tames Buchanan, President of the United States of America, to all whom it may concern: Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that Ernst Carl Angelroot have been appointed comeal of the Bukedom of Saxe-Altenburg for the States lying west of the Mississippi river, to reside at the city of St. Louis, I do hereby recognise him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

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B is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 10th of January next, at 12 o'clook, m.; and all p-r-sons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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JOSEPH HOLT,

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tubs, ladles, knives, forks, spoons, &c
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tureens, champagne coolers, casters, sauce boats, &c.
French china dinner, dessort, and tea-ware
Cut-class decanters, funct boots, coblets, wines, and tumbler

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Cut-glass decanters, finger bowls, gobiets, wines, and tumbler:
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Choice lot of liquors and cigars
Tamask towels, napkins, table cloths
Marble-top dressing bureaus and washstands
Wahut Elizabethian beastleads, with superior spring Mattresses
Enamellod cottage nets, loung s
Very superior feather beds, bolsters and pillows
Fine curled hair and busk mattresses
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folios 371, &c., one of the land records for Washington county, in the
District of Columbia, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public
auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the 11th day of Noveniher, A. D. 1858, at four o'clock, p. m., the western part of lot 3,
in square No. 492, in the city of Washington, the said part of said lot
laving a front of 22 feet and 10 inches, and running back the whole
depth of the lot.

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Superior curied hair mattreesses, tollet sets
Bolsters and pillows, blankets, and comforts
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the marble.

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